

Brainerd Dispatch

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A King's Daughters circle in San Francisco is composed of eight Chinese women, two Japanese, two Syrians, and two American teachers.

Oswatimie, the name of a Kansas town, is said to be compounded of the names of two rivers, the Osage and the Pawnee.

The cruelty of the Chinese emperor to Li Hung Chang is brutal. If the premier is pulled off his pedestal he won't be useful even in a feather factory.

Outlaw Frank James has made St. Louis his permanent home. Those sending letters of commiseration to Kentucky should include St. Louis in their list.

American actors and actresses continue to be displeasing to the London public. One trouble lies in the fact that Englishmen have difficulty in understanding the English language when it is properly spoken.

If Edwin Gould is determined to become the boss matchmaker of the world, let him commence with his sister, Miss Anna, and see to it that she marries an American gentleman, and not a foreign renegade.

The Bluefields outrages should excite nobody to a fever of patriotic resentment. Central America's present misadventures, and when things are sifted perhaps we may find like patting on the back the authorities who arrested the complainers.

The news from Harwarden that Gladstone's death has been saved and that no more surgical operations will be necessary will be hailed with pleasure by the American people. All unite in hoping that the Grand Old Man will live to welcome the twentieth century.

An explorer in Guatemala reported the discovery in an ancient mound in that country of many small parts containing the remains of a little figure from the human hand. It is supposed to have been the custom of mummies in some prehistoric race to make this sacrifice.

The expression "Mind your P's and Q's" arose from an old custom of innkeepers marking down the scores of their customers on the wall or door with a bit of charcoal. Q stands for quart, P for pint, and a half pint is marked P and Q. It was equivalent to the reminder that he was drinking too much.

The Veterinary association in session at New York mildly resolves that it does not approve the cruel habit of docking horses' tails, but realizing that humanity must yield to fashion, it adds: "Mind your P's and Q's." It is demanded as an operation of fashion, we believe it should be done by skilled veterinarians.

The prince of Wales won about \$11,000 with the Britanna this season. But that is only one side of the picture. Yachting is a very expensive sport, and the Britanna's prize money helped out her owner only in a small way. It is said that the yachting excursion of the Gouls, with the Valiant and the Atlanta, cost them \$400,000 in round numbers.

The London Daily Telegraph states that French locomotives are furnished with props to decrease atmospheric resistance. Pennington, of shipwright renown, ought to go to France and show railroad men how to create a vacuum in a tunnel, and with a propeller wheel, and have the train drawn into the hole in the air at cannon-ball speed.

Abram S. Hewitt. Some years ago when the chain was sold to a junk dealer for old iron, Mr. Hewitt learned it, bought it, and sold it for \$100,000 (about 20 cents) and intends to use it as a low fence around a grass plot on his lawn. Not only this chain came originally from the old Continental Foundry, but also on the land that forms part of Mr. Hewitt's place were cast most of the cannon balls used by the Americans in the revolution.

A committee of English sportsmen and naturalists has been formed for the purpose of devising some scheme for the protection of South African mammals, chiefly the giraffe, zebra, gazelle, and kudu, and other animals, and all of which, owing to the indiscriminate slaughter are on the verge of extinction. To attain this desirable end it is proposed to induce a suitable tract of country of about 100,000 acres by a wire fence, strengthened by a strong live fence of thorns on the outside.

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PITH OF THE NEWS

A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Called From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

Washington.

Yielding to the overwhelming pressure Public Printer Benedict has instructed most of the men discharged.

In her trial the new battleship Maine, made 17,500 built by the government, made 17,500 built by the government, made 17,500 built by the government.

By the decision of the United States court of private land claims all the mineral-bearing portion of the United States was declared to be public domain.

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The state department has been advised officially that the report of the beheading of the two Japanese students, accused of being spies and who were surrendered by the United States consul-general at Shanghai, to whom they had appealed for protection is untrue.

Personal Mention.

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KILLED IN A CYCLONE

A TERRIBLE STORM SWEEPED THROUGH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

A Portion of the Business Part of the City is Devastated. It is Feared That Several of People Have Been Killed or Badly Injured.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 4.—A terrible cyclone struck this city at 7:30 o'clock last evening and almost devastated the business portion of the city. Several people are known to have been killed and injured while the storm raged.

The grand jury is investigating the recent escape of prisoners at St. Louis. Judge Edmunds said it was strange that prisoners could escape from the cage with a deputy sheriff standing in front of the cage.

J. L. Thompson, a young farmer living in the southwestern part of Sullivan county, Mo., was married and Judge Edmunds said it was strange that prisoners could escape from the cage with a deputy sheriff standing in front of the cage.

Morano Giuseppe was shot and instantly killed today in Potter's canyon, Utah, by James Moorst. The men had engaged in a dispute over a mine. Moorst, apparently, shot Giuseppe from behind and killed him.

Edgar Bishop, aged thirty-six, receiving teller of the H. S. Mills bank at the interior department has ordered a change of the Payalup Indian commission to conclude its work and dispose of the case.

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CHALLENGE TO ALL

Champion Corbett Will Fight all Comers.

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THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

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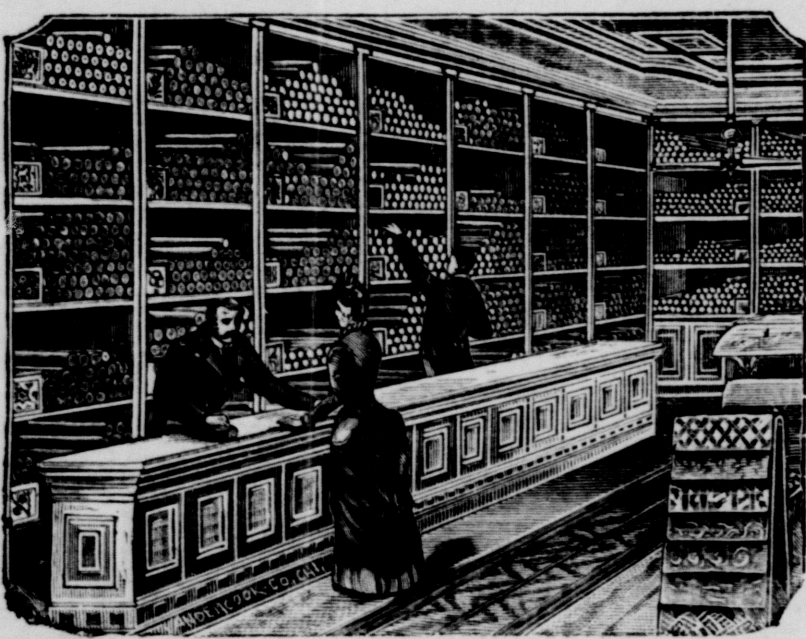
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Strayed.
One black cow with white spots, one read roan dehorned cow with bell on, black calf with sleigh bell on and one spotted pig lame in hind leg. The above stock strayed away about Sep. 20 and any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Mary Dibble who lives in East Brainerd near Forsyth street on the electric line.

Call on D. M. Clark & Co. before buying your parlor stove.

Taken Up.
Came into my enclosure Sept. 19, one red cow. Owner is requested to call and take her away.

ALEX. CAMERON.

The Troy Laundry has removed from West Front street to Fifth street near Front.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the place to buy your storm sash.

Good native beef, fresh killed, at lowest prices in the city at C. A. Walker & Co's.

Bargains in hammocks and croquet sets at McColls.

Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners Meeting Held Oct. 2nd, 1894.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of \$25 was made from Road and Bridge Fund to repair corduroy between sections 6 and 31, towns 44-30 and 45-30. Same to be paid to city treasurer and expended by city council committee and Commissioners Farrar and Smith.

The following bills were allowed: C. G. Moores, team furnished account forest fires.....\$ 5 00

Mrs. M. O. Benson, board and care Johnson and Lewis.....27 00

C. D. Johnson, drugs for poor Dr. W. Homestead, medical services poor.....8 60

Brainerd Tribune, printing, etc.....3 63

Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery.....76

Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc.....15 50

Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending Jan. 1, 1895.....25 00

Pennell & Stivers, printing, etc.....24 00

Campbell & Smith, goods for poor.....2 10

Koop Bros., goods for poor.....23 00

A. P. Farrar, money advanced for wood court house.....1 75

R. K. Whiteley, surveying county road.....17 00

Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery.....49 10

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Chas. Rash, help in road survey.....1 00

John Vinge, help in road survey.....1 00

H. Patterson, help in road survey.....2 00

Brainerd Tribune, printing, etc.....1 13

McFadden Drug Co., goods county jail.....6 40

Application of R. K. Whiteley to purchase lands in sections 8, 13, 17 and 20 in town 45 range 30 was granted, he offering to pay 50 per cent. for 1891 and prior years, and full amount for 1892 and 1893.

An appropriation of \$25 was made from road and bridge fund to repair bridge across Noka Sebie near Matthe's in St. Matthias.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Application of M. K. Swartz to purchase lands in sections 21, 22 and 28 in town 136, range 26, was granted at 50 per cent for back taxes.

An appropriation of \$748.75 was made from general county fund in favor of First National Bank of Brainerd for money advanced fighting forest fires.

The following bills were allowed: Slipp Bros., goods court house.....8 20

Geo. W. Moody, transcript order county attorney.....4 50

Chas. A. Krech, road overseer A. Angel, goods for poor.....21 00

H. Spalding, boarding prisoners.....11 50

Camp & McPherson, medical services poor.....78 09

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G. S. McCullough, overseer of poor farm.....80 00

Knute Olson, work at farm.....50 00

Slipp Bros., goods poor farm.....22 00

H. Spalding, serving tax citations.....4 98

M. Hagberg, groceries poor farm.....42 79

M. Hagberg, goods county jail.....2 75

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H. Spalding, summoning jurors, etc.....101 20

James Wickham, blacksmithing farm.....9 50

Report of overseer of poor farm for month of September was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Petition of citizens of town 46 range 29 to lay out a road was granted and surveyor was instructed to survey.

Application of Geo. S. McCullough to purchase the NW 1/4 of section 35 town 45 range 30 at 50 per cent of back taxes was granted.

Moved by Commissioner Mahle and seconded by Commissioner Patterson that a committee of five, one to be selected from each ward, be appointed by the commissioners to solicit aid for fire sufferers. Ayes, Commissioners Mahle and Patterson. Nays, Farrar, Gardner and Smith. Motion lost.

An appropriation of \$100 was made from the poor fund to be used in grubbing and brushing at poor farm same to be expended by poor farm committee.

The following judges and clerks of election were selected for CROW WING COUNTY.

Fort Ripley—Judges, A. M. Bratt, Elijah Adams and Jerry Root. Clerk, Wm. A. Prentice.

Fairbanks—Judges, John McKnight, Charles Bailey and John Mann. Clerk, E. M. Phelps.

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Welsh, Clerk, C. P. Potter.

Gull River—Judges, C. E. Griffith, Seth Phillips, P. J. Douglass, Clerk, Geo. Whipple.

Collins—Judges, A. J. Collins, R. W. Sykes and W. H. Fish. Clerk, Ned Tolson.

Swan River—Judges, John Springstead, Nick Lehman and Sam'l Martin. Clerk, Wm. Lewis.

Pillager—Judges, Charles Johnson, J. A. Summers and W. H. Lanktree. Clerk, James B. Summers.

Town 134 range 32, and w. town 135 range 32—Judges, Hugh McConville, A. Melness and O. C. O. Hopkins. Clerk, August Melness.

Ransom—Judges, George Foss, S. M. Laughlin and James W. Miner. Clerk.

The following bills were allowed: S. F. Alderman, fees clerk of court Sept. term.....369 85

Harry Patterson, attending 2 meetings.....12 80

A. VanCurler, water tank.....2 50

An appropriation of \$25 was made from the road and bridge fund to grade hill on section 14, town 45 range 29, T. C. Pointon to expend same subject to approval of Commissioner Patterson.

Appropriation of \$401.55 was made from special poor fund in favor of First National Bank, for money advanced on new barn.

Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in November.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

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All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed viz:

C. H. Wright, road work.....\$ 9 00

W. S. Campbell, brushing & grading road.....391 40

G. G. Kelly, brushing and grading road.....98 60

P. H. Patterson, fighting fire.....6 00

O. T. Wilson, building bridge.....19 00

Bernard Kaiser, grading corduroy.....54 00

A. Young, grading road.....10 50

A. A. Oliver, working and corduroying road.....36 00

E. T. Harris, road work.....18 00

G. G. Kelly, corduroying and darning road.....110 00

J. H. Gillitt, corduroying and darning road.....92 80

J. H. Knowles, repairing Gull River bridge.....10 00

Joe Collett, hauling plank.....9 00

Wm. McDonald, road work.....2 62

T. J. Nary, attending one commissioners meeting.....4 40

N. J. Palmer, fighting fire.....19 75

S. Tacker, road work.....4 12

Jno. Gillett, building bridge.....31 50

W. P. Bright, road work.....4 50

John Hix, road work.....12 00

N. A. Hanson, brushing and darning road.....228 80

N. M. Johnson, road work.....35 75

J. C. Williams, road overseer.....8 35

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C. C. Kelly, darning and corduroying road.....275 00

Pennington & Finley, bridge plank.....48 00

Dillard Williams, brushing and darning road.....80 00

John Weed, fighting fire.....10 00

F. L. McClellan, road overseer.....5 44

John Penison, road work.....22 93

Tom Lewis.....6 00

Dan Moon.....14 25

Minister in Politics.

Rev. Israel Bergstrom, formerly of this city delivered a political speech at Duluth last Friday evening and is quoted by the News-Tribune as follows:

"I am pleased to state," he said, "that I am a member of a party that is willing to let the light of day shine on its acts—the grandest party that has ever administered to the wants of the people of this grandest and greatest republic—the republican party. It is the party which has always been first to look after the interests of the people at large and to do the most good for the greatest number."

Turning to the populist party and its views the question was discussed with the downright directness characteristic of the speaker. "What the workingman wants," he urged, "is work and good money in pay for what he earns. The populist party has been tried and found wanting. Look at Kansas, South Carolina, Oregon, Colorado and North Dakota. They have had populist government and what have they done? Made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the whole United States. Contrast these states with Minnesota. For 36 years you have had a republican governor, and one of the best is your present governor, Knute Nelson. Now you have a chance to show what you think of him by re-electing him by a large majority, and to prove that Minnesota is the banner state of the nation."

Speaking of Congressman Baldwin Mr. Bergstrom said he could see no reason why any man should vote for him, as he had deserted all the interests of his district and of his district. In closing Mr. Bergstrom made a plea for the voters of this district to pile up a majority for Towne and the balance of the ticket that would leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to where they stood on the tariff question.

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Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on a guarantee at the McFadden Drug Store.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

A full line of T. L. Blood & Co's paints just received at C. B. White's.

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Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—T.

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soners, 78 09

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services poor, 80 00

G. S. McCullough, overseer of
poor farm, 50 00

Krate Olson, work at farm, 22 00

Slipp Bros., goods poor citi-
zens, 4 98

H. Spalding, serving tax citi-
zens, 248 60

M. Hagberg, groceries poor
farm, 42 79

M. Hagberg, goods county
jail, 2 75

M. Hagberg, goods poor, 5 00

H. Spalding, summoning ju-
rors, etc., 101 20

James Wickham, blacksmith-
ing farm, 9 50

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The following judges and clerks of
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Elijah Adams and Jerry Root.
Clerk, Wm. A. Prentice.

Fairbanks—Judges, John Mc-
Knight, Charles Bailey and John
Mann. Clerk, E. M. Phelps.

Pointon's—Judges, T. C. Pointon,
Sylvester Heath and Sivert Olson.
Clerk, H. M. Dye.

Bay Lake—Judges, G. A. Hunt, N.
Newgard and J. D. Torrey. Clerk,
J. M. Young. Voting place at G. A.
Hunt's house.

Davenport's—Judges, Charles A.
Krech, A. R. Cass and I. N. Farrell.
Clerk, Louis Nelson.

Pine River, Gould's—Judges, Ed.
Kimball, J. E. White, A. C. Gould.
Clerk, A. T. Kimball.

Kennedy's—Judges, E. E. Glass,
E. H. Green, John Gordon. Clerk,
J. E. Ireland.

Cass County.
Hackensack—Judges, J. D. Boobar,
James Curo, Eugene Witham. Clerk,
John W. Curo.

Barley's—Judges, G. A. Barclay,
John Ward and John Briner. Clerk,
Wesley Curo.

Camp No. 1, Towns 135, 136, 137,
Range 31—Judges, G. W. Hall, H.
Palmer and M. H. Sullivan. Clerk,
David Shaw.

Leech Lake—Judges, James Taylor,
J. E. Weaver, Geo. Aitkin. Clerk,
Henry Hong.

Backus—Judges, Randall McDon-
ald, Ernest Fleming and A. H. Clute.
Clerk, James McGinley.

Haynor's, 135, 136-31—Judges, N.
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Geo. Whipple.

Collins—Judges, A. J. Collins, R.
W. Sykes and W. H. Fish. Clerk,
Neal Tolson.

Swan River—Judges, John Spring-
stead, Nick Lehman and Sam'l Mar-
tin. Clerk, Wm. Lewis.

Pillager—Judges, Charles Johnson,
J. A. Summers and W. H. Lanktree.
Clerk, James B. Summers.

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Coville, A. Melness and O. C. O.
Hopkins. Clerk, August Melness.

Ransom's—Judges, George Foss, S.
M. Laughlin and James W. Miner.
Clerk.

The following bills were allowed:
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Board adjourned until the second
Tuesday in November.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Board of Cass County
Commissioners' Meeting Held
October 1st 1894.

All members present.
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed
viz.

CH Wright, road work, \$ 9 00

W S Campbell, brushing &
grading road, 391 40

G G Kelly, brushing and
grading road, 98 60

P H Wilson, lighting fire, 6 00

O T Wilson, building bridge, 19 00

Bernard Kaiser, grading cor-
durey, 54 00

A Young, working road, 10 50

A A Oliver, grading and cor-
durey road, 36 00

E T Harris, road work, 18 00

G G Kelly, cordurey and
dirting road, 110 00

John Gillett, cordurey and
dirting road, 92 80

J H Knowles, repairing Gull
River bridge, 10 00

Joe Collett, hauling plank, 9 00

Wm. McDonald, road work, 2 62

T. J. Nary, attending one
commissioners meeting, 4 40

N J Palmer, fighting fire, 19 75

S Tacker, road work, 4 12

John Gillett, building bridge, 31 50

W P Bright, road work, 4 50

John Hix, road work, 12 00

N A Hanson, brushing and
dirting road, 228 80

N M Johnson, road work, 18 75

J C Williams, road overseer, 8 35

do dirting road, 56 40

C C Kelly, dirting and cor-
durey road, 275 00

Pennington & Finley, bridge
plank, 48 00

Dillard Williams, brushing
and dirting road, 80 00

John Weed, lighting fire, 10 00

L J Stevenson, 7 50

J L McClellan, road overseer, 8 35

John Peterson, road work, 22 93

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H. C. Stevens, Journal.
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Local News Notes.

A. T. Koerner, candidate for state treasurer, was in the city today.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and her family left today for a two weeks visit with relatives at Ada.

One dollar per dozen cabinet mantels, \$2.00 per dozen cabinets, best finish, at Drysdale's.

FOR RENT—Five room house at the corner of Twelfth and Maple streets. Apply to Mrs. H. Cunningham, Cor. Tenth and Laurel.

The sale of seats commenced this morning for Jolly Pete Baker and his excellent company in "Chris and Lena" at McFadden's drug store.

Drysdale in future meets all prices. His cabinet mantels are going at \$1.00 per dozen, and best finish cabinets at \$2.00 per dozen.

W. A. Smith returned from Brainerd this morning. He is in hopes of arranging for a six day walking match in that city about the first of next month.—Transcript.

The clothes line thief is abroad in the city and no less than a dozen family washings have been stolen from different parties on the north side within the past two weeks.

At a meeting of the board of education on Monday evening Miss Henrietta Thompson was elected as teacher to fill vacancy, and Joseph Carter was elected as principal of the Whittier school.

The ladies aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. M. McFadden on Wednesday afternoon next assisted by Mrs. A. E. Loney and Mrs. J. W. Slipp. Gentlemen are invited to supper.

Last Tuesday's Little Falls Transcript says that J. J. Howe, of Brainerd, was in the city on business with the insurance adjusters. The Howe Lumber company lost considerable lumber at the time William Long's mill was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips, at one time residents of this city, but lately of Tintah, Minn., were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran. Mr. Phillips and wife were en route to Chicago, where he accepted a lucrative position with the McCormick Harvesting Works.

The national republican text book for 1894, just issued, is one of the most complete volumes ever presented to the people. It contains 330 pages arranged in the form of a political encyclopedia. Send twenty-five cents in postage stamps to Thomas H. McKee, Secretary, 210 Delaware Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., and get a copy.

Pete Baker. Positively the best attraction of the season thus far, is Pete Baker, the leading German dialect comedian. Billed to appear at Sleeper Opera House Tuesday evening Oct. 9th. Of the performance a recent issue of the Chicago Mail says:

Peter Baker, one of the foremost German dialect comedians of this country, began a week's engagement last evening at the Haymarket Theatre, presenting his well-known play, "Chris and Lena." An immense house was present and the hearty applause of the audience bespoke volumes for the mirth contained in the piece. A capable supporting company accompanies Mr. Baker and the scenic surroundings were all the eyes could ask. The engagement is for one week.

The Republican Club. On Saturday evening last according to the call issued by John T. Frater, president, the republican club met at Peabody & Bakers hall and although a heavy rain was falling a goodly number were in attendance. The meeting was for the purpose of reorganizing the club and getting matters in shape for the campaign which is now before the people. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—John T. Frater.
Vice President—M. Hagberg.
Secretary—C. E. Chipierfield.
Treasurer—A. F. Forrie.
Member County Executive committee—W. A. Fleming.
Finance committee—F. A. Farrar, G. D. LaBar and R. H. Paine.
City committee—First ward, A. E. Pennell; Second ward, J. N. Nevers; Third ward, F. S. Parker; Fourth ward, A. Mahlum; Fifth ward, Henry Mahle.

The formation of a Scandinavian American republican club was discussed and the matter was left with Mr. Mahlum and others to perfect the organization.

Arrangements were made by which the club will meet every Friday evening at Peabody & Bakers hall, the first regular meeting being this evening.

Other business of a routine nature was discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

Price on Wood Redwood. We have made a sweeping reduction in the price of wood and for the next 60 days will give our customers the benefit of the following:

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GOVERNOR NELSON'S SPEECH.

Gov. Knute Nelson opened the campaign in this city on Wednesday evening by an address at the opera house. Although the night was disagreeable and heavy rain was falling a large audience turned out to hear the able gentleman and the seating capacity was entirely taken. Gov. Nelson spoke in a clear voice and held the audience for two hours by his logical statements regarding the state and nation affairs. The address was well received and has been favorably commented on by men from all political parties, and undoubtedly, the good accomplished will be discernable on Nov. 6th when the result of the vote is counted.

The Gull Lake Dam.

The Minneapolis Journal in speaking of the government dam which is to be put in at Gull Lake says that it is now generally conceded by men conversant with the facts that the government storage reservoir system at the headwaters of the Mississippi river is one of the best things for the business interest of the upper Mississippi which has ever been obtained for the same money. At the last session of congress an appropriation was secured for a survey of the Gull Lake region, with a view to building another dam. Progress has been made so far on this survey that it is now quite well assured that the new prospect will be much more successful than at first supposed, and that it will be possible to create a larger reservoir than any of those now in existence. This will be through diversion of the flood waters of the river to the new reservoir.

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An appropriation of \$25 was made from the road and bridge fund to grade hill on section 14, town 45 range 29, T. C. Pointon to expend same subject to approval of Commissioner Patterson.

Appropriation of \$401.55 was made from special poor fund in favor of First National Bank, for money advanced on new barn

Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in November.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings of Board of Cass County Commissioners Meeting Held October 1st, 1894.

All members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed: viz.

C. H. Wright, road work, \$ 9 00

W. S. Campbell, brushing and grading road, 391 40

G. G. Kelly, brushing and grading road, 98 60

P. H. Preston, fighting fire, 6 00

O. T. Wilson, building bridge, 19 00

Bernard Kaiser, grading corduroy, 54 00

A. Young, working road, 10 50

A. A. Oliver, grading and corduroying road, 36 00

E. T. Harris, road work, 18 00

G. G. Kelly, corduroying and dirt road, 110 00

Jno. Gillett, corduroying and dirt road, 92 80

J. H. Knowles, repairing Gull River bridge, 10 00

Joe Collett, hauling plank, 9 00

Wm. McDonald, road work, 2 62

T. J. Nary, attending one commissioners meeting, 4 40

N. J. Palmer, fighting fire, 19 75

S. Tacker, road work, 4 12

Jno. Gillett, building bridge, 31 50

W. P. Bright, road work, 4 50

N. A. Hanson, brushing and dirt road, 228 80

N. M. Johnson, road work, 95 75

J. C. Williams, road overseer, 8 35

do dirt road, 56 40

C. C. Kelly, dirt road and corduroying road, 275 00

Pennington & Finley, bridge plank, 48 00

Dillard Williams, brushing and dirt road, 80 00

John West, fighting fire, 10 00

L. W. Stevenson, " " 7 50

W. P. McClellan, road overseer 5 44

John Penson, road work, 22 93

Tom Lewis, " " 6 00

Don Moon, " " 14 25

S. Frankling, " " 16 75

J. J. Ellis, attending one meeting and viewing roads, 21 00

W. W. Bryant, attending one meeting and viewing roads, 19 10

Petition of citizens of Town 130 R. 30 to open road was favorably received and Commissioners Ellis and Bryant appointed to view same.

Board adjourned until 1st Monday in November.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I wish to announce to the voters of Crow Wing county that I am an independent republican candidate for the office of Sheriff, and as such solicit the support of all honest voters at the coming election regardless of the ass that edits the Brainerd Journal.

Wm. WILLIAMSON.

For Municipal Judge.

J. H. Warner desires to announce to the voters of the city of Brainerd that he is a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge, subject to the action of the republican city convention. Mr. Warner has for the past two years held the office of special municipal judge, and the people of the city should be well acquainted with him.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as an independent republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Fourth District at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of that district. If elected I shall endeavor to fill the position in a manner entirely satisfactory to the tax-payers of that district and to all concerned.

SILAS HALL.

Brainerd, Sept. 27, 1894.

For Clerk of the Court.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of clerk of the court at the coming election and solicit the support of the voters.

H. E. BROOKS.